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1RO. British str. 675, A. W. R. Jan. 27. 7 Cobin. Monila 24th January, General .-SHEL N. TOMES & Co. Jan. 27, ABIAKE MARO, Jap. str., 1,886. Asni, Kutchinotzu 22nd Jan., Coals.-Mireur BUSSAN KAISHA.

n, 27, Donie, British atr., 2,936, Harry Smith,

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Jaul, and Shanghai 25th, Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co. Jan, 27, RICKMER RICKMERS, German ship. 1,925, H. Ahlers, Cardiff 1st Oct., Couls. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Jan. 27, Rio, German str., 1,109, C. Christen-

sen, Amoy 25th Jun., General. - JEDSEN ULEADANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 27TH JANUARY. Trickiow, British str., for Bangkol. Germania, German str., for Hongay.

Toyo Maru, Japanese str., for Saigon.

Lagmar, Norwegian str., for Yokohama.

Prometheus. British str., for Shanghai.

Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Lycemoon, German str. for Shanghai. DEPARTURES. Jan. 27, JACOB CHRISTIANSEN, Norwegian str., for Saigon,

Jan. 27, CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Canton. Jan. 27, YERONA, British str., for Europo. Jan. 27, PAOTING, British str., for Shanghai. Jan. 27, LYERHOON, Germanstr., for Shanghai. Jan. 27, PRONTO, German str., for Macao. Jan. 27, Toyo Manu, Japanese str., for Saigon,

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Meeting The West Point Building Co., Limited, 11.30 a.m. Meeting The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Noon.
-Meeting The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Timited, S p.m. Meeting Convocation of Victoria Chapter, TO-MORROW.

Moeting Hongkoog, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited, Noon. Rifle Association Spoon Competition, 2.30 Auction Tweed Suit Longths Geo. P. Lammert, 2.30 p.m.

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PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in this Company will be hold at Will be on exhibition for a SHORT TIME in the Company's Offices, Victoria Build-INGS, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Commencing from the January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors

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E HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ESTR 1864 ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th, to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period, no Telephone No. 75.3 By Order of the Board of Directors. -

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. ... Hongkong, 28th January, 1898.

Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 18.7.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 22nd January, to FRIDAY, the 28th January. 1898 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of Shares can be registered.

Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. General Agants for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited. Hengkong, 28th January, 1898. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend,

and electing auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th

By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1898.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, in

will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. to the 31st inst, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. HUTTON POTTS.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONGKONG.

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the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

The Philippine Islands: a Historical Geo-graphical Social and Commercial Sketch of the Archipelago and its Poli-tical Dependencies, by J. Foreman, COMPANY, PEDDER STREET, at NOON, OR PEPPERSONT GREEN and WHITE SATURDAY, 5th February, to receive a F.B.G.B. Map and Illus. statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the Medical Hints for Hot Climates and For these put of Reach of Professional Aid, by C. Heaton, M.D. Men of War Names, Their Meaning and General Managers. The Tit ANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be Chused from the 25th inst, to the 5th Origin, by Captain Prince Louis of proxime both deys inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Butlenberg INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW RE General Managera. GULATIONS FOR PREVENTION OF Hongkong, 20th January, 1898. COLLISIONS AT SEA. THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING, & DYEING CO., LTD. NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 4, PEDDER'S STREET, OR MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 4 o'cleck in the AFTERNOON. This Mosting is called in order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only formal Business will be transacted thereat.

By H. E. Pollock. NOW READY—ANNUALS AS UNDER Room having started; she is therefore com- Chronicle and Directory ...

> Windsor Megazine, Vol. d Strand Magazine, Vol. 14... China Coast Tide Table NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Modern France, by A. Lebon. Life of J. Nicholson, by Trotter Smiles Self Help

More Tramps Abroad, by Mark Twain . 4 00 A Marriage in China, by Mrs. Archibald NOTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE

ME WILHELM HELMS has This Day been authorized to sign our Firm in BENNETT & CO. Canton per procuration.

General Managers. ARNHOLD, KABBERG & CO. Mongkong, 25th January, 1898.

2nd Sests 3rd Sents NAFTALY BROS. Proprietors. Hongkong, 23th January, 1898. Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. 1300 NOTICE. THIS Excellency THE GOVERNOR has con- the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildsonted to lay the foundation stone of INGS, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th the New Reformatory on the site at Causeway January, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the

30 Cents.

Bay punctually at 11 a.m. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 29th instant. Those wishing to see the ceremony are invited to attend. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898. [30]

TRANSFER of Shares onn be registered. ROBINSON PIANO CO.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILD-INGS, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 28th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the 'AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED: THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18/ BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 29th men at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receive

instant, inclusive.

the above COMPANY will be held at the Cont-PANY'S TOWN DEPOT, WYNDHAM STREET, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SEAT-HOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held in the CITY HALL at 4 P.M. on MON-DAY next, 81st January, to transact the

To elect an auditor for 1898. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the

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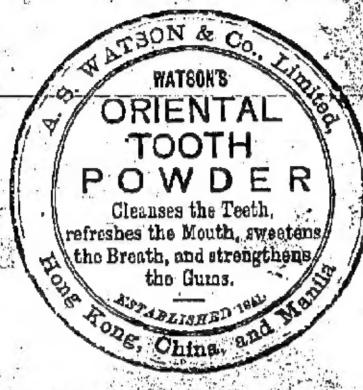
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Hongkone, January 28th, 1898. In the recent currency dabata in the Singapore Chamber of Commerce no motion was brought forward for the retention of the silver standard pure and simple; the division was upon the question of whether the Government should be asked to take Japan :- Shimonosoki, 1895; Linotung Con. steps to secure fixity of exchange on the basis of 2s. to the dollar, or whether the Government should simply be asked to institute an enquiry as to the desirability and feasibility of securing fixity of exchange and to secure expert assistance in the enquiry. Some of the gentlemen who spoke in favour of the amendment evidently favour the retention of silver, but apparently they felt their side was too weak to carry a declaration in favour the white metal and they therefore brought forward the amendment in favour of further inquiry as a temporising measure and for the purpose of securing delay. In the result the amendment was defeated and the Chamber decided by a majority of seventeen to fourteen to recommend to the Government a scheme for securing fixity of exchange on the basis of a twoshilling dollar. It may be noticed that in the division the representatives of the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China voted for the amendment, while the representative of the Mercantile Bank of India voted for the original

In the debate there was a good deal of 24th inst. beating about the bush. Some time ago n sub-committee of the Chamber appointed for the purpose submitted a tentative scheme by which it was supposed the conversion of the standard might be effected. The opposition confined themselves to a great dwolling on the difficulties of conversion. The existence of difficulties must be admitted, and it may perhaps also be admitted that the report of the sub-committee did not wholly solve them. It is patent, however, that the difficulties are capable of solution, as conversion schemes have been carried into effect in half-a-dozen countries within recent years, and although each special case may present features peculiar to itself there is no doubt that what has been done elsewhere can be equally well done in the Straits. The idea of calling in expects to decide as to the Rocks, all to port; 10 miles. Start at 2 p.m. desirability and fensibility of securing fixity Handicop will be posted up at the V.R.C. at Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. of exchange is therefore not one to be commended. If the Government decides This afternoon on the Happy Valley the therefore see any reason to amend the advice Mr. Firm supported the resolution. to act upon the recommendation to Hongkong Football Club will play 25th Com- which I tendered to the Board in my minute of adopt the gold standard the assistance Pany, S.D. R.A. Kick-off at a quarter to five. October 6th, 1897, namely, that all these pre- of Pablic Works voting against it.

The Club team will be — P. G. Davies, R.A., misos are, in their present condition, insanitary WATER CARBIAGE VERSUS HAND CARRIAGE. of experts will have to be invoked to goal; A. O. King and C. T. Kew, backs; H. and unfit for human habitation. The hon.

best judge of the standard that will most effectually-meet its requirements. On the abstract question of the relative advantages of gold and silver, experts might be called on each side by the score with the solo result of making confusion worse confounded, for the two schools have no common starting point and are as radically divided on first principles as the allopathists and homeopathists.

The strongest point in the case for the adoption of a gold standard in Singapore seems to be that the bulk of the colony's business is with gold using countries. 1896 the imports to and exports from silver using countries amounted to seventy-two million dollars, while the trade with gold countries amounted to 195 million dollars. And of the exports to silver using countries a large proportion is composed of goods originating in gold countries, for which exchange has to be settled at some point and it was urged with considerable force that it would make no difference to that portion of the trade whether exchange was settled at one point or another. The same consideration presents itself with regard to whole of the foreign trade of China, with which the trade of this colony is bound up. is now conducted on a sterling basis, exchange being fixed when contracts for the ultimately decide to go on a gold basis, therefore, the result of the experiment will Hiege News be watched with much interest in this colony. Whether the currency of a country be gold, silver, or cowrid shells the price of commodities must in the long run be determined by the immutable law of supply and demand, but the more stable the currency the sounder the basis it affords for trade. Silver, by reason of its demonstisation by one country after another, has to a great extent lost its character of stability, and the time seems to have arrived when the expediency of this colony adopting gold

as its standard might be taken into serious The following extract from the speech pore is interesting. The speaker, should mention, was arguing in support of the amendment and combatting the view that the fall in silver had worked hardship to the residents of the Straits.

the case of rice," he said, "the "sub-Committee ignore the effect of the Indian Famine on prices, and attribute everything to exchange. Very well, let us adopt their view, exchange and only exchange can affect prices; but I will briefly put a few figures before the meeting and ask the sub-Committee to explain them. Now mark these facts :-Rice in 1894 touched \$115.

> and in 1897 \$170 an advance of say, 55 per cen Exchange was 2/8; and 1/9; in 189 and 1897 respectively; this shows a drop of 25 per cent.

Here you have an advance of 55 per cent. of which only 25 per cent, is Exchange; 30 per cent remains unaccounted for, sud. Government by a majority of 243. Wheat in October, 1894 was 17/6

'an advance of 85 per cent. in a gold article 'in a gold country, as against 55 per cent., in rice, of which 25 per cent, was in ex-"I challenge the sub-Committee to explain policy " of live and let live." these two opposite movements: an advance in gold prices coincident with a decline in exchange, and to show that the influences at work have received consideration in their report." This seems rather a strong argument, standing alone, and it was not specially replied to by any speakers on the other side. reality, however, it amounts to little more than a curiosity of market movements, the probable explanation being that wheat was in proportionately smaller supply than rice during the last mentioned year. However that may be, gold is certainly not losing its purchasing power as regards commodities in general, whereas silver appears to be doing so, eyen in China, one of the last of the great silver using countries On this point the enquiry recently instituted by the China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society as to the purchasing power of silver and cash ought to prove instructive and it is to be hoped the result of the enquiry may be made public at as early a date as possible.

The men-of-war in port were decorated esterday in honour of the birthday of the German Emperer and at noon the usual sciuto

The D. D. R. steamer Erato, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 1st

The steamer Coptic, with mails, which lef hence Dec. 28th for San Francisco via Shang hai Nagasaki. Kobe. Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolalu, arrived at her destination on the

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th inst, and left at 8 p.m. saina day for Yokohama, where she was due to arrive at 6 p.m.

A-meeting of the Hougkong Odd Volumes Society will be hold this afternoon at a quarter, nest five penotually, when un address from the members will be presented to H.E. the Governor, after which a lecture by Mr. W. Machell on the traditions and historical associations of the Hongkong Chinese will be delivered. The Courgier de Saigon records the return

up his total record for these animals to eightyfive besides which he had four rhinocoros and three tigers. The Royal Hongkong Xacht Club will held race for Mr. Mitchell's prizes to-morrow. The course will be from Police Pier, Kowloon, round Meyer's E. Buoy, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Meyer's E. Bnoy, and Channel Year.

which he had shot thirteen elophants, bringing

Hongkong Daily Press Office, January, 1898 colony itself must be considered the Other forwards

for this port yesterday. The N. P. steamer Bruemar arrived at Vio

toria from Yokohama on the 24th inst. The N. P. steemer Lombard has arrived ut Yokoluma from Portland.

The N. P. steamer Olympic sailed from Port land for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th inst

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the forthcoming Mosting.

Captain Anderson has kindly consented give an address at the City Hall on Monday next, at 5.15 p.m., on " Reasons why we ough to support the Navy League."

At the general meeting on the 18th January the Kobe Pier Company declared a dividend the rate of 20 per cent, per annum for the past half year, and carried 3,449 yen to the next account and 5,000 year to reserve fund. steamers used the pier during the six months under review, and handed 67,135 tops of cargo and shipped 6,254 tons

The C. P. R. Empress of India left Vancouvor one day late, and lost another day on the way over, instead of picking up time as she could ordinarily do. She encountered exceptionally heavy weather and on one day only 105 knots were made, such was the violence of the head seas and wind. The forward part of her upper the trade of Hongkong. Practically the works, bridge, etc., have been considerably knocked about by the beary seas.

The Queen-Mother of Korea, wife of Ta Wonkan, has just died at the age of 80 years and national mourning has been decroed in her honour. She was married at the age of 20 spile of imports are entered into, while years and had two some and two daughters, the present King (or Emperor) of Korea being her wicalings in experts are also governed by second child. She never fock any part in the the course of exchange. If the Straits political disturbances that have raged around thor husband, but always displayed a truly benevolent mind in aid of those in distress.

> The Band of the King's Own Regiment wil play the following programme at the Officers Moss this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:-March "Priests, War March from Athalie".

Selection "Genevière De Brabant" ... Offenbac Valsa "Les Sirènes" Waldteufe "The Lost Chord" A. Bullivan Selection... "Les Cloches De Corneville" Planquette God save the Queen.

The master of a cargo boat and five of his fokis were charged at the Police Court yester day with stealing ten-bags of sugar, of the value of 840, the property of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited. The sugar was part of a cargo transferred from a steamer into the defendants' boat and just before it reached Messrs, Jardine's wharf the ten bags made by Mr. T. E. EARLE at Singa- were thrown into a small boat and taken away. An Indian watchman saw the theft and on going on board the cargo boat he was assoulted and threatened with death by drowning. It is belioved that a gang of this ves and some of the prisoners have been stealing a number of bags of augar during the past two or three days. Three of In the prisoners were sent to gao! for six months with hard labour and three were bound over to be of good behaviour

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

SUPPLIED TO THE " DEVLT PRES." LONDON, 25th January, 1898. AN ITALIAN CRUISER ORDERED TO CHINA. The Italian orniser Marco Polo has been

ordered to China. THE SETUATION IN THE FAR EAST. Re-assuring statements have been published regarding the situation in the Far East. It is Public Health Ordinance, and as that expression affirmed that no Power contemplates the seizure of territory and that the talk of war is alto i for legal purposes it was surely quite sufficient gether inappropriate to the situation.

THE DREYFUS CASE. the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the matter of fact the death rate of Shankiwan in that Captain Droves never had the remotest expenditure by the Government upon connection with German Agents. This con-

firms the belief that Russia was the Power implicated in the Dreyfus affair. GERMAN POLICY AT KIAOCHAU Count von Buelow also stated that the scon-"change. Draw your own conclusions, but omis policy at Kisochan would be bused on the

FROM BAIGON PAPERS. ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS

IN FRANCE. PARIS, 17th January. Crowds of people paraded the streets of Paris last night shouting "Spit upon Zola," and " Death to the Jews." Stones were thrown into Zola's residence in Rue Bruxelles. Fifteen arrests were made.

About thirty Patriotic Societies have demonstrated in the Place. Vendôme in honour of General Saussier.

PARIS, 18th January. Anti-semitic demonstrations have taken place at Paris, Naucy, Clermont, Lyons, Nantes-Bordeaux, and Marseilles.

HONGKUNG SANITARY BUARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held vesterday afternoon at the offices. Dr. J. M. Attenson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) prosided, and there ware also present Hon, F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon, R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Dr. Clark | not think the houses were in an insanitary con Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting were read

THE INSANITARY AREA AT BHAUKIWAN; An insanitary area at Shankiwan and tho resumption of the uninhabitable dwellings thereon again formed the subject of discussion. The matter first came before the Board about months ago in the form of a petition from the inhabitants of Shonkiwen hillside who were holders of squattors' licenses, in which they asked for an officer to be sent to show them how drainage work which they had been called apor to do should be carried out. The Board then recommended the recomption of the insani tary area, butthat it should be so carried out that. the people would not have to quit their dwellings till the end of February next. The recommandation was forwarded to the Director of Public Works for his opinion. He wrote stat that he had inspected every one of the To resume the property would cost \$1,000 to \$1,500. Many of the houses were solidly built of stone with tiled roofs and hard funds were to come from Several of the should then be dropped. tenants were now willing to concrete their floors The Captain Supprintendent of Police and improve their drains. He made re- said the remark made by the Director of Public commendations in regard to seven houses, which Works that the houses ought never to have he thought should be removed. If his recomof Mr. Oddera to Saigon from a shooting trip mendations were approved a sum of \$110 would | ought to sieze this opportunity to do away with in the plateaux of the Mois country during be required before the occupants of the houses the houses that ought never to have been built: were noticed to turn out, and a further sum of Therefore he seconded the resolution of the

> These remarks of the Director of Public houses with Dr. Clark and the Secretary and following minutes were appended :-

premises referred to all have pervious earth drainage to be got rid of had to be thrown on floors partly covered with loose stones and are the hill side and probably on to the roofs of Coal on hand entirely unprovided with drains, and I do not houses below, which were in a leaky condition. arrange the scheme by which effect is to W. Slade, H. W. Looker (Captain), and F. H. Diractor of Public Works proposes the im- water closet being read.

Kew, halves; E. F. MacKay, J. F. Noble, A. S. mediate demolition of seven of the twenty. The Diractor of Public Works said he Anten, H. S. Moberley, H.K.R., and A. N. eight houses, and states that the owners of the had considered the question of the introduction remaining twenty-one houses are new willing of water closets into Hongkong and he found

The El. & A. steamer Airlie left Port Darwin | to concrete the floors and provide drains. This | that Mr. Chadwick had in 1890 reported that matter was gone into most esrefully and the the water corriage system in Hougkong was Board was advised by its surveyor that the pre- superior to any other. He thought the opinion mises were so badly constructed and lit and so of such an authority on the subject as Mr. dilapidated that the necessary drainings works | Chadwick was very important. He also found alone would cost more than the houses are that the Committee which was appointed to worth, while the owners themselves averred, as investigate the subject advised against the intro recently as October last, that they had not the duction of the system, one of the reasons being necessary means to carry out the improvements, that the sewage would silt up in the harbour. It may be true that there are, as the Director He was not aware what evidence was given of Public Works states, many "Chinese huts" before the Committee, but a very full and able in a like condition in the outlying villages of report by Mr. Cooper seemed to be entirely at the colony, and the reason why special atten- variance with the opinion expressed by the tion has been directed to these at Shaukiwan | Committee. He (the Director of Public Works) is that the village is rapidly growing in im- therefore thought that the application should. By belance brought forward from last year, portance (while many of the others are re- be allowed. trogressing), and the Government has recently expended a considerable sum of money in providing sewers for the proper drainage of these more sanitary than the hand carriage system. houses and in providing an adequate supply at present in vogue, but as the special Comof the cost of the scheme of resumption and of tion of water closets and as the Board had the proper laying out of the site is one which refused applications before he could not see how concerns the Government alone, and it is for it they could grant this one. It would be better to decide whether any such scheme, however perhaps to refer the matter to a sub-Committee desirable on sanitary grounds, is within the for an opinion as to whether water closets range of the colony's finances or not, but in any should be introduced. case the Sanitary Board-both as the adviser | The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said that and as the executive of the Government on all one of the objections to water closets was that sanitary matters—cannot surely do otherwise there was not sufficient water. In 1897 the

upon their being vacated at an early date.

question, but a conflict of evidence. I also 1898 it was 8 feet below the spill. At Poktulam regret that before the question came up for feservoir the depth of water was 12 feet below the submit to you a general statement of the affairs consideration first I was unable from spill on the 1st January, 1896, 42 feet below the of the bank, and balance sheet for the half-year press of business to inspect the place. in 1897, and 10 feet above in 1898. There had ending 31st December, 1897. still maintain that several of the houses have been an enormous increase of the store of water thors partly of atons blooks, some are partly since Mr. Chadwick mentioned this particular 3301,147.90, balance brought forward from last tiled, and others are of hard beaten earth or a objection, and he did not think that any such account, after paying all charges, deducting species of lime-concrete; indeed they compare - objection could be taken now. favourably with the floors of large shops in the main street of Shaukiwan, which are of earth pure and simple. As to drainage, the hute was taken right out of the colony, so there was being on the side of a steep rooky hill, all water no possibility of it injuring the colony \$1,000,000 from the profit and loss account to used for cooking, washing, or other purposes in any way .- The method was perhaps not quite credit of reserve fund, which fund will then flows rapidly away to the harbour. The huts so pleasant as the water carriage system, but in stand at \$8,000,000.

are described as being "unfit for human habita- his opinion it was far better in the interests of They also propose to write \$100,000 off dead tion," but this is merely a commonly used ex- health to get the sewage carried right away pression wanting in definitiveness. The fact than to have it anywhere near the colony. On the account. remains that these buts have for very many vears been inhabited by a not unhealthy looking set of tonants, who, I am informed, have been singularly free from discuse. The owners and occupiers of the houses are now system was a very insanitary one he thought and five shillings sterling per share, which will willing to sign the accompanying paper. There the town would not be so healthy as it was. absorb \$444,444.44. is no vote of the Legislative Conneil to be ex- They heard a great deal about the stinks of The difference in exchange between 4/6, the pended in compensating the owners of land Hongkong, but it was the healthlest town he rate at which the dividend is declared, and resumed, and to obtain such a vote now it would had ever lived in. It was far more healthy 1/11%, the rate of the day, amounts to be necessary to bring the matter before the then his native city—the city of Limerick. \$571,428.58.

Gouncil and plead-fingent-necessity for special (Laughter.)—He begged to suggest that the The balance \$298.863.22 to be carried to not provision. I at least could not conscientionaly support such a plea. The paper referred to be renewed. Mr. Ede had said that the night was a guarantee of tanants to concrete the flours of their houses within two months, failing which

they would submit to the demolition of the houses by the Government without compensa-The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH said he would like to say a few-words about the supposed conflict of evidence. Personally he failed to see that there was any conflict. The Director. of Public Works said the floors were composed partly of stone blooks, partly of tiles, and partly of carth, while he (Dr. Clark) had said the floors were composed partly of earth and partly of loose stones, which was just about the some thing. He visited the houses in Shaukiwan on Wednesday in company with the President and the Surveyor and he found that an ordinary rusty knife would penetrate the earth. floors. If they were permeable to a blade they were permeable to water, that is, they were pervious. In regard to what the Director of Public Works had written that the words "unfit for human habitation" were a commonly used expression without definite meaning he would like to point out that that was the expression used in the Imperial Public Health Act of 1875, the Housing of

the Working Classes Act of 1882, and the local was recognized by lawyers as sufficiently definite to adequately describe the condition of the houses in Shaukiwan. The Director of Public Works had also said be was informed that the On the interpollations re the Dreyfus case temants had been free from disease. As 1896 was 50 per cent, higher than the death swerage of the village and the provision of an adequate water supply, the death rate was reduced to only 16 per cent. higher than the rate for the City of Victoria. But, yet, hero was a small isolated village of some few thousand habitants—not in the ordinary sense of term overcrowded-built partly upon the hill side and the death rate was 50 per cent, in 1896 and 16 per cept. in 1897 bigher than in the City of Victoria, which, as was well known, was in an insanitary condition and to some extent overcrowded. The question of Chinese. resumption of the land was one which concerned the Government, but he thought he was justified in saying that these buts were nearly all erected during the past ten or twelve years in contravention of the Building Ordinances. In other words, if the Government must pay for the resumption they will only be paying for the errors of the past, as the buildings were erected notwithstanding an Ordinance which prohibited their erection as they now stood. Even though the cost were \$1,100 or \$1,500 the Government would be perfectly justified in resuming the buildings. He was somewhat surprised to learn that in 1894 the Government had granted leases to these squatters extending to 999 years. He was surprised because in 1894 the buildings must have been in about the same condition as they were now. The best thing to do, especially us the importance of the village was increasing and as the Government had spent a large sur of money on various improvements, was undoubtedly to resume the land providing the expenditure was a reasonable one. He would also like to say, in reference to the minute of the Director of Public Works written as head of the Public Works Department that "he did Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and I dition," that that was surely a question for the Sanitary Board and its sanitary advisors to consider. As the Board had, however, not expressed any definite opinion upon the question of the sanitation of these buildings, having at the previous meeting been content to accept the opinion of its professional advisers thereon, he moved that the Colonial Secretary be

aformed that the Board were of opinion that the domestic dwellings situated on the lots in question were in their present condition unfi The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS said he had very little to say on the subject. The houses did not seem to him to be insanitary, as there was an absence of smells and a man who was acquainted with the village, told him there had been no cases of planue and that the people were not unhealthy. That might be right or wrong, but of course Dr. Clark's opinion was more valuable than his on building, and the lower exchange at which that point. The fact remained that the people had the houses on a long lease, and he did not England, delay liaving been experienced in think the matter was sufficiently urgent to ask obtaining delivery of the new machinery, conthe Government to vote compensation to the sequent upon the general dislocation of the people. The land could not be laid out again | engineering trade at home. floors. He could not say be found them insoul. for building purposes; indeed, the houses ought. With this in view the General Managers retary: indeed many of them were clean and tidy never to have been built, and if the people were commend that the amount above mentioned life, and succeeding in getting some signs of and as good as the Chinese buts to be found turned out the bouses would be demolished and should be written off Property Account. The life into it while the current lasted, only to in any part of the colony. If the occupants no others built there. He was of opinion that buildings for the new plant are now in course were all to be evicted and the buildings demol. they should be allowed to concrete their floors of erection, to better accommodate which a lished he would ask to be informed where the as they had agreed upon, and that the matter small extension of land has been acquired from

been built was a valuable one. The Board \$50 to clear and level the sites and improve the Medical Officer of Health. The PRESIDENT said he had inspected the

Works were circulated to members and the be certainly thought the houses were unfit for luman habitation. He did not think they Mr. N. J. EDE -I think it is desirable to were good enough for pig-sties. In wet weather carry out the original proposal of the Board they must be unfit for human habitation in (16th November, 1897) after Chinese New every series, as the roofs were loosely tiled; The weather was dry now and consequently the The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-The floors did not look so bad, but any sullage and The resolution was carried, only the Director

On an application for permission to erect a

The President said he was entirely in favour of Mr. Ormsby's views. Water closets were much I pure water for the village. The question mittee had reported against the general introduc-

than insist either upon the whole of these rainfall was just ever 100 inches, or about 11 insanitary premises being rendered habitable or inches above the average of the previous fourteen years. That was not a very good year The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-It to take, but he would like to point out that the the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, 121 seems unfortunate that there seems to be not depth of water in Tytam reservoir on the lat February, at noon—only some difference of opinion between the January 1896, was 34 feet below the spill; in To the proprietors of the Hongkong and Medical Officer of Health and myself on this 1897 the depth was 6 feet below spill; and in Shanghai Banking Corporation.

that ground he entirely opposed the water

carriage system. question of the removal from Chinese tenements | profit and loss account. night soil was not removed at once. There | Gray, deputy Chairman. was not the slightest doubt in his mind that Mr. St. U. Michaelsen having resigned his the present system of removal was so imper- seat on leaving the colony, Mr. Armin Haupt The SECRETARY having read these minutes feetly carried out that it must constitute a has been elected in his stead; the appointment danger. The Board had made certain proposals, but they were not acted upon, and he thought

> the subject might be taken up again. The Persubent said that snyone who passed for re-election offer themselves accordingly. along the main road in the early hours of the morning knew there was an offensive smell record the death of their colleague, Mr. Geraldwhich must injure the public health to some | Slade, last Nevember.

A resolution that the application be granted The Director of Public Works and the President voted in favour of the motion and Mr Ede, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Captain Superintendent of Police voted against

The resolution was therefore lost.

OUTBBEAK OF SMALLPOX. The Medical Officer of Health reported that there had been thirty seven cases of smallpox during the current month in the centre of the city. Of these half a dezen had been imported from Wanchai. He was in favour of free vaccination for the Chinese community and of a warning being issued to the European community so that they could take steps to protect themselves from the disease if introduced by

The PRESIDENT thought it was the daty of the Board to open two free vaccination stations so that the Chinese might attend." One station might be in No. 5 health district and the other in Wanchal OFFICER OF HEALTH said that last year the Chinese did not take kindly went in the front door the occupants went out Indian and Colonial socurities In raply to the President the Madical 2250,000 0 0 22 per

vaccinated in three week last year. Mr. EDE seconded the President's motion, which was carried unanimously. It was also resolved to open a free station at the Government Civil Hospital for non-

OFFICER OF HEALTH ESIG LIUU Chinese were

MORTALITY STATISTICS For the week ended 15th January the sath rate per thousand per annum was 22.3, as compared with 11.7 for the corresponding period of last year. For the week ended 22nd January the rate was 14.7, as against 17.4 for the correct ponding period of last year.

FOUT AND MOUTH DISEASE. A report was read from the Medical Officer of Health and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon who were appointed a Select Committee under the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1895, stating that four cattle imported from Conton by loca butchers on Thursday last were upon landing found to be suffering from foot and mouth lisease. The cattle were at once destroyed and

The Board adjourned until Thursday week.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the seventeenth annual report for presentation to the shareholders at the meeting to be held on Baturday, 5th. February The General Managers have pleasure in sub-

mitting to the shareholders a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1897. Including \$1,769.13 brought forward from Tobalance last year and after deducting \$10,000 paid on 28th July last as an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share, the balance at credit of Profit & Loss is \$53,940,52 which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows --A final dividend of \$5.50 per share. 827,500,00

To write off Property Account, To carry forward. The amount to be provided for the extension to the works will be somewhat larger than the original estimate owing to the increased cost of

payment has now to be made for plant from

the Government at a moderate cost. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

Invested in !--Hongkong Fire Insurance Co's share Cantori Lasurance Office's there China Fire Insurance Co, shure". Debantures of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited Morigage on property 80,000 00 Toughong & Shanghai Bunk, -our rout account Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, -deposit secount Outstanding bedounts Accounts receivable Capital account 125,000.00.

Ammonia reserve account

Profit and loss account

To shlaries, wages, and general trade expenses. \$3,409.68 to value of one share in the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, written down from \$175 to To interim dividend of 8 per cent. paid on \$89,476.00 By receipts for ice during the year, value of stock in hand, do...... By rents received (loss Crown rents and taxes clause 107 of the Articles of Association ... \$89,475.00

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-fifth report of the court of directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at

Gontlemen. The directors have now to The net profits for that period, including

interest paid and due, and making provision Mr. EDE entirely opposed the water carriage for had and doubtful accounts, amount to

stock, being the amount standing at debit of

After making these transfers and deducting remuneration to directors there remains for The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE appropriation \$1,314,736.24, out of which the agreed with Mr. Ede. If the hand carriage directors recommend a dividend of one pound

soil was carried right away from the colony. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving has been elected He was afraid the real objection was that the Chairman for the year 1898, and Mr. R. M.

> requires confirmation at this meeting. Mesers, G. B. Dedwell, R. Shewan and R. L. Richardson retire in rotation and being eligible The directors very much regret to have to

The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp, who offer themselves for re-election J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman. Hougkong, 27th January, 1898.

ARSTRACE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, SHEE DECKERS Paid-up capital Moring insurance account . Notes in circulation Current accounts: Silver \$44,141,195.30 Gold, £1,857,225 0s. 0d. -18,728,170.70 \$31,730,522.12 Gold, £3,622,788 Os. 0d. —26,446,870.42 Bills payable (including drafts on Landon

bankers and short sight drawings out London office ugainst bills receivable and buillion shipments) .. rofit and less necount \$169,365,288.02

with the Bank of England as a special London £551,000 0 0 Comsols and other sterling accurities 5,558,385.81 Bills discounted, loans and credits

\$159,305,388.01 GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBED

To dividend account:-\$1 3s per share on 80,000 bhareses dividend adjustment account :-Difference in exchange between 4s. 6d. the rate at which the dividend is declared, and is. Ligh, the rate of the day 571,428.58 o transfer to reserve fund amount written off dead stock...

To balance carried forward to next half-year 298,863.22

\$2,429,736.24 balance of undivided profits. 30th Juge, 1897 By amount of not profits for the six months ending flat Da-

ocmber, 1897, after making provision for had and doubtful debts, deducting all expenses and interest paid and due ... 2,128,588,34 \$2,429,736.74 RESERVE FUNDA

ly balance, 30th June, 1897 00 000,0**00,83** CORRESPUNDENCE

\$8,000,000.00

o do not hold caresives responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE CHINESE CORPSE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR.—I have heard of doctors trying in the interests of science to galvanize a corpse into cease when the current was withdrawn. It seems that the British Government are still trying, in the interests of philanthropy, to galvanize the corpse of China into life, and the result can only be a few faint kicks or quivers while the current is maintained. When on earth are they going to realize this self-evident

ANXIOUS ENQUIRER. Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

ELECTRIC SEARCH-LIGHT FOR THE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR -Can you inform me whether the idea 603.91 of a powerful electric search-light at the Peak 8,948.32 has ever been mooted? A search-light, say at the signal station or other suitable roint might 1,508 76 be most usaful from a military point of view : in 180.00 typhoon weather, also, it might prove useful in 100,00 lighting up the harbour, and showing whether any vessel was in distress and in need of assist. ance. Doubtless there are other uses it might likewise be put to which do not occur to me at

DIEBBILL. Perhaps the engine which works the trans might operate the light as well, if so the maintaining of a search-light at the Peak need not be an expensive matter.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1898

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EARL OF CREWE INJURED. London, 27th December. The Earl of Crowe, while hunting with the Cheshire hounds to-day, was thrown from his horse, sustaining a fracture of the collar-bone | Mission to China on Sanday, in connection and serious injuries about the head. GERMANY IN THE CAMEROONS.

Berlin, 27th December. The Governor of the Cameroons, the German colony on the West Coast of Africa, has cabled to the home Government saving there is no truth in the story that a German expedition consisting of six white officers and 200 matives capital, with slight loss.

DOYCOTT OF HARLAND AND WOLFF. Glasgow. 28th December. A nowspaper of this City says that the Emshipbuilders, who refused to join the Federation. a large amount of capital to develop it." The federated employers propose not to deal-Harland & Wolff.

THE CUBAN SITUATION IMPROVING. Madrid, 30th December. The announcement of the intended departure of the American correspondents from Cuba, together with the change in the attitude of the United States, gives rise to the epinion that the question is about to be peacefully settled and that, with the granting of autonomy, the war no longer has a raison d'etre. It is alleged that the majority of the insurgent chiefs have declared that they desire peace, but were opposed to the nomination of foreign officers haying no interest in Cuba.

THE NEW COVERNOR OF SAXONY. Borlin, 30th December. Dr. Von Bietticher, the former Minister of thence to Lamocks fresh monsoon; thence to the Interior, has been gazetted Governor of the port light variable winds.

Province of Saxony. THE STORMS ON THE BRITISH COAST. London, 30th December. Gales continue about the British coasts, and the anchorages are full of vessels which have

sought shelter. The Channel service, between Dover and Calais, and Folkestone and Boulogne Sur Mer, is suspended this morning. PRINCE BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

Hamburg, 3rd January. Prince Bismarck's feet were tapped to-day by Prince Disagness
Dr. Freeze, of this City.

London, 3rd January.

Daily No.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News "There is unfavourable news from Friedrichsruhe. Although the recent alarming ramours were grossly exaggerated the rigorous way in which the man or house is clessed to everybody, facilitates the circulation of un- silk. For London and/or Manchester :- 215 founded reports. Dr. Schweninger has expressed | bales waste silk. For London :- 131 packages | the opinion that Prince Bismarck's gout is ten, 18 bales feathers, 15 bales canes from Footaking its normal course and will soon pass over. | chow, I case cigars from Manila, 400 bales split It must not be forgotten, however, that his bamboo, 439 bales canes, 350 bales waste silk, medical advisers are doing their utmost to 1.748 rolls mats and mutting; 28 cases bristles prevent any unfavourable reports from reaching | 39 cases chinaware; 47 cases blackwoodware, 5 Prince Bismarck, who takes a very pessimistic cases wooden trunks, 5 cases feathers, 3 cases view of his condition."

BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, the British cases cigars, 88 cases ouries, 450 cases and 25 superintendent of Korean Customs, who, under basks preserves, 951 bales bemp, 150 bales canes, the advice of the British Consol, has twice re- 5 bales and 15 boxes cassis, 313 bags gum, 33 turned the notice of dismissal served upon him. packages shells, and 13 packages sundries. For With regard to Port Arthur, the Daily Graphic London and/or Manchester -50 bales waste asserts that there is every reason to believe that silk. For Liverpool:-3,350 balas hemp, I case the Russians will adhere to their pledge to cigars, and 8 cases minerals. For Hamburg :—
evacuate it at the end of the winter, and there 32 cases shells. For New York :—1 case sunis therefore no ground for complaint on the dries. part of England. Neither does the Government regard the occupation of Kiacchau as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to the Daily Mr. G. Acevedo Graphic, both the Foreign Office and the Mr. J. H. Aitken Admiralty are agreed upon this point.

St. Petersburg, 2nd January. The Novoc Vremya, commenting upon the Miss D'Arcy Anderson respective positions of Mr. McLeavy Brown Mr. Wm. S. Builey and M. Alexieff, according to which the two will work the Korean Customs, to-day says :- Lieut Bennisch "Nobedy will regard Mr. Brown as the re-presentative of the British flag. He is a mere official in the service of the Korean Government, directing the Customs, M. Alexieff will attend in a higher sphere as adviser to the Surgeon Captain & Mrs. Mr. A. Obst Korean Ministry of Finance."

The Novista says :- "Any serious conflict Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. The Hon. & Mrs. R. D. between England and another Power would be certain to excite rebellion among Great Britain's Mr. D. S. Crusson Asiatic subjects. The only course open to Mrs. Crowley great Britain is fully to maintain the status quo. Mr. T. M. Daly in Asia, and to preserve friendly relations with

London, 1st, January. Evidently, apart from the question of the Chinese loan, the Korean question is more interesting for Great Britain at the present densit than Port Arthur and Kisoebau, prindipully because the Marquis of Salisbury sees in the attempt to oust Mr. J. MacLeavy Brown, the Mrs. W. A. Fitten and British Superintendent of Korean Customs, more serious scheme to overture Sir Robert Hart, the British Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, which has apparently | Maj. & Mrs. J. M. Gawic. been nipped in the bad. The Cabinet's existence would be short if it permitted Russia to | Capt. F. D. Goddard coerce the Chinese Foreign Office into dismiss-

ing the British head of the Chinese Customs. It is not known yet whether the British Government will approve of the arrangements arrived at according to a cable despatch from Paking, by which Mr. MacLeavy Brown and M. Alexieff, the Russian Agent in Korea, will work the Korean Customs together. The British Minister appears to be somewhat distrustful, so the warships of Great Britain, which are at present at Chemalpo, the port of Seoul, in order to give moral support to Mr. Mr. F. B. s'Jacob Brown, will remain there for the present. Manchester, 3rd January.

The Manchester Guardian to-day says :- "The

Government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognise any rights: granted at any Chinese port to any particular Power. Any port opened to one Power must be opened to all or open to none. If Russis has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce the Mr. M. E. P. Frost same rights and privileges and her ships will Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Gom- Mr. A. G. Stokes winter there, whether China concedes or does not concede the right." Continuing the Guardian Colonel E. H. Gorges remarks :- " If Germany obtains a mayal station at Kiaochau Great Britain insists upon having a leave of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every Power making the same claim. The contention of the Government-is-that-the Most Favoured-Nation Clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiacchau and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others do not share. The Government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railway and mine monopolies and taking a stand on

treaties Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions and will insist on similar railway and mine rights and will use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary. This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which existing treaties do not refer, but relative to this contingency the despatch of Great Britain to China says that when it occurs graver questions will arise and the Government will then consider the manner in which British interests can best be safe-guarded and the form which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages to other nations must take. It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments.

London, 4th January.

Up to a late hour last evening the statementof the Manchester Guardian of yesterday morning has neither been confirmed nor denied, but the general belief is that, whether an actual note has been despatched to China or not, the Guardian's statement fairly represents British

by Japan."

London, 3rd January, There is considerable activity in the defence departments. Lord Wolseley, the Commander in Chiof, came unexpectedly to London, to-day, from Brighton, and spent several hours at the

War Office. A RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE,

St. Petersburg, 3rd January. The Novosti publishes an article strong urging) a Russo-Japanese alliance, as the best means of guaranteeing mutual interests and the maintenance of a political equilibrium. It is understood that this view is knowned in

Russian official circles, which have felt that a Russo-Jupanese alliance would not contribute to any very serious complications in the far

A FRENCH BECRET MISSION. London, 31st December. A special desputch from Paris says that M. Roume, head of the Asiatic Department of the French Colonial Office, starts on a scoret with the crisis in the Far East. The despatch adds that a special military mission will also start for China soon.

BISHOP ANZO ON KIAOCHAU.

Berlin, 1st January. Rishop Anzo, of South Shantung, China dired with the Emperor, and Empress at the new palace on Tuesday, Baron Von Bulow the recently met with a severe reverse at the hands | Minister for Foreign Affairs and Count You of the Aboulies. On the contrary, the Go. Leyder, the new Minister to Japan, being vernor reports that the German expedition has present. The Bishop, who has been 34 years completely defeated the tribe and captured its in China, and who is about to return, said :--There is no doubt that Germany means to keep Kiaochan and its contiguous territories, and if the right measures taken it will prove a most valuable possession,

ployers' Federation is considering the question oven more valuable than Hongkong with its of beyontting Messrs. Harland & Welff, the mineral wealth, coal and iron, although needing The Emperor told the Bishop that steps were with the firms furnishing materials to Mesers. under way to give a thorough German administration to the territory and rapidly to develop the natural commercial advantages of Kiao-

SHITTING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kingsing, from Swatow 26th Jan. had moderate to fresh northerly The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila 24th

Jan, had strong monsoon, high sen and fine clear weather throughout. The British steamer Deric, from San Francisco 28th Dec., Honolulu 4th Jan., Yokohama 18th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 23rd, and Sharghai 25th, had light easterly winds to Tungging;

The British steamer Farmosa, from Tameni 20th Jan., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, had strong mouseon and cloudy weather to Amoy. to Swatow. From Swatow moderate northerly breeze and fine weather to port.

N. to E.N.E. winds and fine weather to Pulo Obi. From Pulo Obi to Paderan had fresh N.E. winds and moderate sea and clear weather. From Padaran to North Reef had light N.N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to port had D. Gilles, Esq. fresh N.E. winds, high see and clear weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P. & O. steamer Java, sailed on the 22nd January. For Manchester: 355 bales waste lacquered ware, 6 cases silk piece goods, 2 cases cycles, 4 cases curios, 26 cases cigare, 2 cases sundries, 6 cases Persian opium, 8 packages London, 30th December.

The Daily Graphic asserts, "on authority," gongs, 999 boxes, (20,979 lbs. congon). For that the British squardon was definitely in-

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Shanghai on the 15th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the Sist ultimo, loft Singapore on Monday, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., and may he expected here on or about Monday, the 31st instant. This Packet brings roplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the O 24th November.

The E. & A. steamer Airlie left Port Darwin ON BOMBAY. lor thin port on 27th January. MERCHANT STRAMERS The N. P. steamer Lombard has arrived at Tokohama from Portland. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th inst.

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To be followed by the S.S. GHAZED sail about 20th Feb., 1898. "PINGSUEY," Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th February. S.S. "ARGYLL" do. 5th Mar., 1898. For Freight, &c., apply to "PATHAN" do. 20th Mar., 1898. do. 10th April, 1898. do. 30th April, 1898. 88. "Lennox-" SS. "INERGIA"

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NOTICE.

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PORTS.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1898.

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,

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FIHE Company's Steamship must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacitic AND BOMBAY, Builway, Tacons, Wash, for Goods forwarded via that port, and to the Freight Agent, Oregon Chaving connexion with Company's Mail Steamers AND BOMBAY. _"ONSANG." to ADIM, SUEZ PORT SAID, Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHURN, and on MONDAY, the 31st inst, at Noon.

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GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,
VALENZA; ALICANTE, ALMERIA, General Managers. Hongkong, 25th January, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

> THE Steamship "BORMIDA."
> Captain Noera, will be despatched as shove Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st February, TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at NOON. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. CABLOWITZ & CO. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1898.

and MALAGA.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE.

"CHANGSHA," Captain Williams, will be despatched en MONDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 P.ar. The attantion of Passengers is dispoted *Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Aduly qualified Surgeon is carried and the cal Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are evailable for return by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versit. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1898. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKT, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. MIE Company's Steamship

Captain Rames, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the Sist inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, 26th January, 1898.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Feb. 12, Sea, Yokohama, and 1898, at NOON.

Shanghai,) THURSDAY, March Kobe, In-3, 1898, at Noon. land Boa, & Yokohama) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO TUESDAY, March

(via Shanghai, Nogasaki, Kobe, Inland 22, 1898, at Noon. Sea. Yokohama and Hə**nəla**la)

Will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, YIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1898, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trons-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Union Pacific, Denver and Ric Grande, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of No. 7, Praya Central. Bt in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to BAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Loding Issued for transpertation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domegara, and to ports. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Passengers, Specie, and Corgo will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BUMBAY.
This steamer connects at COLOMBO with Company's and connecting Steamers. the S. S. "ARMAND BEHIC." which vessel Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. takes on her passengers and mails leaving that port on the 13th February, direct to Suez, Port the day previous to salling. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tiped to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco For further information as to Pushage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 7, Praya Contral. J. S. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong, 27th Japuary, 1898, Hongkone, 20th January, 1898.

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO AMERICAN.)

PREUSSEN | Tuesday | lat.Feb. SAORSEN | Tuesday | 1st March. BAYEEN | Wednesday ... | 30th Mar. PRINZHEINBICH | Wednesday ... | 27th April ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain P. Wettin, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Post as above, CALL. ING at NAPLES and GENOA. CCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL on Monday, the 31st January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will

not exceed Two Foet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess. AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE Linen can be washed on board, For further Particulars, apply to ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING MELCHERS & CO. Hongkeng, 26th January, 1898.

" SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA, FILE Company's Steamship Donto (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, Peb. S. land Sea, and Yoke 1898, at Noon "CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

SHEWAN, JOMES & CO. Hongkong, 27th January, 1899.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In. THURSDAY Feb 22, land Ses, TURCHERS, 1895 at Noos and Henolulu) Coprid (via Shanghai,) FOR NEW YORK Nagasaki, Koba, In Saturday, March FITHE Steamship FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL land Ses, Yokohams 1 12 1898, at Noon I "LYDERHORN' will be despatched as above on or about the 15th

will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS-.s. " orwell ' CO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, oner about the 28th February, 1898. INLAND SEA, and YOKOBAMA on For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1898, at Hongkeng, 13th January, 1898. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO.

To be followed by the

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA

INDIA, ADEN. EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. PREOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED POR

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship " GANGES." Captain T. F. Creery, carrying Her Majesty' Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th FEBRU ARY, at Noos, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France ing at Han Francisco for China or Japan (or and Tea for London (under arrangement) wil vice versa) within one year, will be allowed disbe transhipped at Colombo into a steamer procount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not ceeding direct to Marseilles and London. apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills address in full; and same will be received at the of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th January, 1898. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond for Francisco in the FOR BALTIMORE THE 3/S A. I. I. American Ship United States should be sent to the Company's

> "STANDARD." Snow, Muster, shortly expected from Amoy will load bere for the above port during For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO., January.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1897. TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM HOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goeds are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Go. down Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where LONDON, HAYRE, BORDEAUX, each consignment will be sorted out mark by PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE. mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

"GANGES."

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, goods are landed, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship This vessel brin LAOS," Captain Flanden, with Mails, From London This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, do, ox s.s. Oceana, Shahnon, and Baltagrat. From Zantibar, ez s.s. Goa. From Australia, ez s.s. Australia. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Parramatta.
From Porsian Gulf, ex s.s. Puruka.
Kaputthula, and H. Holchow.

From Negaputum, ex s.c. Lalpoora.
Optional goods will be landed here unless Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Optional goods will be landed here unless don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in instructions are given to the contrary before transit through Marseilles for the principal 4 P.M. To-DAY place of Europe.

Goods not cleared by the Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, d p.m. will be subject to cent. Goods not cleared by this 80th inst. at No Fire Insurance will be effected by me Specio and Percels until 3 P.M. on the 1st in any case whatever, February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; All damaged packages must be left in the they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Godowns and a certificate of the damaged contents and Value of Packages are required.

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Comp. ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H & RITCHIN,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1998.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE 10 CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "DEIRE RICKVERS" having arrived nader Average, Consigners are hereby informed that a General Average Bone must be signed previous to sountersignature of

The Average Bond is lying at the Office of the undersigned for signature. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTOBIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer baving arrived, Conaignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impoding the descharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLTLL & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. NAVICAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE

HE Steamship "BORMIDA" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 21st January, 1898.

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG.

FIRE Company's Steamship

"DEIKE RICKMERS" having arrived from the allove port, Consignees Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods on Saturday, the 29th January, Cargo and see being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and MONDAY, the 31st January, and Parcels will Godown Company, Kowledn, whence delivery be received at the Agency's Office until Noon may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be be signed for less than \$2.50 and Porcels should sout in to the Office of the Undersigned before

Noon, on the 3rd February, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th

instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Sincook, Commander, will be despatched for the ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PROMETHEUS"
are hereby notified that the Corpo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 25th inst.

subject to reut. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 4th prov. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

HE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Corgo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 28th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai. Consigness of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such cargo impoding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 26th January, 1898.

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